

Tribe Still Battles Mineral Rights

By Carol Salgren

Eastern Montana, scarce and disputed, is referred to by the *Indian* society magazine as "a large, open land of small-acre parcels, swelling to the horizon with yellow mountain grasses, rich river valleys lined with irrigated farms, low mountains, and scattered ridges daily with cedar and ponderosa pine—wooded plants covered with sagebrush, grasswood and sagebrush."

In the last few years, eastern Montana has been plagued with coal companies, suddenly battering landowners for purchase of land.

The Department of the Interior and the 35 major private public electric power suppliers launched a study called the Northern Coal Power Study in October of 1971. The effect of this study on landowners was printed by "Anshelm."

"There were few persons in the affected region who were not already aware of the increasing attention being given to their coal, indeed, many landowners were already being subjected to the pressures of lease brokers, speculators, and coal companies."

Many "Borrowed Times" of Montana Power Company (MPC). "Their boundaries are smooth and stable, and like the mineral subsoil at the county fair, their concern is always with the customer."

All mineral rights on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation

are controlled by the Tribal Council, and on January 15, 1971, the question will arise in the Supreme Court as to whether the original individual land owners have control of these mineral rights. According to Edwin Dahl Jr., of Hardy, tribal liaison officer for coal development, it may take three or four court cases to decide this controversial issue.

Also, the Northern Cheyenne reservation is taking the coal companies to court over who has the rights to say whether the land may be mined—said if the land is to be mined at all.

Most of the reservation sits on top of coal, from 10 to 250 feet veins. At present, no coal is being mined.

Peabody Coal Company, one of three major coal production companies in the world, according to James Rodriguez, 1971, author of "The Last Play" employs 60 people at the small mine seven miles south of Colstrip. Larry Fox, representative of the operation, insists these employees are local residents.

For says, "We've just a little fish in the ocean."

But Ed Miller of Northern Plains Resource Council says "For our reasons or another, Peabody Coal doesn't always tell the whole truth."

When asked about plans for already mined lands, Fox spoke of reclamation laws. Peabody, he says, has to post a \$6,000 bond on each mining area, and the land is returned after the land has been cleared up and returned as it was "before the company set eyes on the land." No bond money has been

returned, says Fox.

All dirt must be returned from where it was dug, and the land re-vegetated. When a Fox, someone is sent twice weekly to check the progress of this land reclamation.

Yet, speaking with Jim McLaskie of the Bureau of Reclamation in Billings, he says that of these checks, McLaskie says Gene Tuma, mayor of Forest, and public relations manager of Peabody, are the ones who check.

Spee Willis, mining superintendent of Colstrip, told a reporter from a Livingston paper, "You can say that we can't reclaim the land, and we can say we can reclaim the land and neither one of us knows what the hell we're talking about."

There has been some speculation as to whether the reclaimed land will come away within a year or so.

The "Anshelm" states: "The rains average only 15 to 14 inches a year, the topsoil is thin, the silt easily eroded and blown or washed away, and the vegetation in most places must struggle for 10 years."

Studies are dubious of success in reclaiming land, and if these study projects prove reclamation a failure, valuable agricultural products and water growth will be lost.

"Reclaimers do not know yet what the hell we deal with native-Indian people or whether reclamation is possible. The threat of value seed development needs to be investigated. It should be clear that reclamation is not highly experimental."

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"We Must All See Ourselves as Part of This Earth, Not as an Enemy from the Outside Who Tries to Impose His Will on It. We, Who Know the Meaning of the Pipe, Without a Living Part of the Earth, We Cannot Harm Any Part of It Without Hurting Ourselves."

— Chief Lame Deer

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Town's Namesake, Chief Lame Deer, Buried in Cairn

Setting sun cast a rose glow over the hills west of Lame Deer, as Wesley Whitman climbed to the sandstone cave in the rimrocks where Chief Lame Deer lies buried.

The Sioux chief for whom the town of Lame Deer is named was killed not far below in 1880 by a U.S. Army detachment under the command of Gen. Nelson Miles.

In the foothills where Lame Deer died, Wesley picked children's names—Gowas was named for the spirits, man (sweet) sage and dogs wood, both used in the sundance. Dried cedar limbs on an east hill mark the spot.

The Northern Cheyenne elder told of Miles' soldiers spotting Lame Deer's campfires from "a white hill off toward Colstrip"—all the Sioux were killed.

This was four years before the Cheyenne reservation was established; it was originally known as the Tongue River Agency.

Wesley Whitman, who at age 78 still walks 15 to 30 miles each day, climbed easily to the rimrocks. He has danced in four sundances, twice with Cheyenne painting and twice with bald eagle painting; devout in the old ways, he has also danced the arrow renewal dance.

Nearby, an old dance hall used to stand, site of his parents' graves; of two horses for Wesley at the time of his ear-piercing ceremony; shell casings were stoned thin for earrings, he says.

It was then he was named Mo-ta-na-ko, Black Bear; in Sioux he spells it Ma-to-na-ko.

Land 'Not Suitable'

The rough terrain of southeastern Montana is unsuitable for the kind of population increase that would be caused by large-scale development. The area's coal resources, a rancher said in remarks prepared for a public hearing in Anshelm.

Ed Maloney, representing the Tri-County Ranchers Association, said development of the townlands through industrialization and urbanization would reduce the crop-producing land base.

His remarks were presented in Anshelm Sunday night at one of a series of state hearings into plans for construction of two 700-megawatt generating plants near Colstrip.

Maloney said that if the state approves the project, "large companies will get that message" and "there will be no stopping them." The result, he said, would be the death of ranching in the Basin-Booker area.

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Montana Indians Rate Poor

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Chief's Graveyard Where Buried Lame Deer's Grave.

Reservation Graves Ransacked

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Trouble Heaps on Occupying Mohawks

By Jan Reeves
BIG MOOSE, N.Y. — When a group of Mohawk Indians seized a six-acre wildlife refuge camp near this Adirondack Mountain resort seven months ago and proclaimed it an independent North American State, many local newspapers thought the Indians were going to make and sell blankets and beaded. They forecast an instant tourist attraction.

Today the settlement is dotted with trailers and bachelors, built by the Indians in anticipation of a surge or armed assault by state police, and the encampment has become a replica of Wounded Knee, S.D., where federal authorities and Sioux Indians staged an armed confrontation for 71 days in the spring of 1971.

On arriving from Canada, the Indians proclaimed the site an independent state called Ganishkwin, meaning "Land of the First" in the Mohawk language, and that the 60-acre site was only a base for their claim to eight million acres in New York and Vermont.

They called it the new home of the Six Nations Federation, which includes

the upstate and Canadian tribes of the Mohawks, Oneidas, Onondagas, Cayugas, Senecas and Tuscaroras. There are approximately 30,000 Mohawk Indians in the United States and Canada.

A civil suit filed by the state to evict the Indians will be heard Dec. 16 in U.S. District Court in Utica about 20 miles to the south, and the Indians are due to respond.

The conflict can be traced to a dispute last year on the Coughswaga Mohawk reservation on the south shore of the St. Lawrence River, near Montreal.

Trick chiefs there attempted to evict white persons who had settled on the reservation, and the dispute led to a series of armed clashes with Quebec provincial police and Royal Canadian Mounted Police. In October, 1971, Canadian police surrounded the reservation and withdrew after a month's negotiation had achieved a settlement.

"The ideas was to get back on a reservation for Indian people only, a place where we could have our own heritage, our own language, our own spiritual worship, and our own way of life. This is it," said Kakivikwakon, a 30-year-old Mohawk who acts as spokesman for the encampment.

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Sites in former Mohawk territories in upstate New York and Vermont were examined, and Mont Lake agreed upon because it was already equipped with cabins and other facilities and had flat land which the Indians could farm.

The main contingent of settlers arrived at Mont Lake in motorcades about 4 a.m. on May 13, most coming from Quebec reservation or from a reservation at Massena, N.Y. Since then, when not reservation Indians have arrived from all over the country to join the camp. Indians and they were well received in the village, and that, except for occasional isolated remarks, there were no incidents in the early months.

This tranquility was shattered, however, by two incidents that occurred within a three-hour period on Oct. 26, three days after the start of the bustling season.

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Kakivikwakon said, "We're very sorry about the little girl, but we have to defend ourselves. What our people were trying to do was stop the cars, not kill anybody."

The Indians claim that it is they, and not the whites who have been the object of attacks. They say that in the days preceding the Drake and Magon shootings, shots were reportedly fired into the camp, and that on Oct. 26, the Indians children were injured down by sniper fire while picking berries near the camp.

"On the opening day of hunting season, it seemed to us there was open season on the Indians. They were shooting at that back, and will continue to shoot again."

Kakivikwakon said they have received legal assistance and other help from the American Indian Movement.

Additionally, he said, food and clothing has been brought in by some of the same groups that assisted the Wounded Knee Indians, including the Council of Churches and several Quaker organizations.

The Indians say that, in the event of an attempted eviction, the American Indian Movement will provide as many Indians as needed to defend the area. They say police would be unable to prevent Indians making their way into the encampment through adjacent woods.

Karonskajick, secretary of the Ganishkwin Council of Firsts, the encampment government, said, "The warriors are only ready to fight. When it comes to the inevitable, we'll all have to stand up by side. Even the women are learning to handle guns and are taking turns at guard duty."

Mrs. Parker Is Buried

Mrs. J. Parker, 80, who died in a Blushing nursing home, was buried in the Lane Deer Cemetery Dec. 4.

The funeral was held at the Lane Deer and Galtner Park of Beauty, Mrs. Parker was widowed in 1965. Her husband, Charles A., was an old-time logger and wagon freighter in the Chateau, Concord and Great Falls areas.

The Parkers moved to Lane Deer in 1931 and in 1932, look out a homestead on Parker Creek near Beauty. They moved the following year to Davis Creek. They were married in 1920 in Chateaux.

Mrs. Parker was born Feb. 18, in Waukegan, Ill. She came to Montana as a young girl with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter.

Services were held at the Lane Deer Catholic Church.

WILFRED SPANG checks gauges for Northern Cheyenne Commission, as winter sets its problems caused by sudden moves from houses require extra vigilance to make sure all customers are served — and pay bills just before.

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Black Ice Calls for Extra Caution

"Black Ice" underlying slush caught at least one accident and police want motorists to watch for treacherous conditions — become treacherous. The black ice is the worst enemy of the winter driver. It is still being routed around the county and Lake Deer.

With snow and ice alternating freezing conditions, work is still moving about on the Lake Deer hill. In an effort to complete the effort, a contractor before hard snow and ice conditions is still being routed around the county and Lake Deer.

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The five Democratic commissioners, who will take office in January, discussed the matter informally with Gov. Thomas L. Judge on Monday.

HIP Makes Grants

Proposed regulations for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Housing Improvement Program (HIP) have been published in the Federal Register.

Grants of up to \$100,000 can be made to finance repairs, renovation or enlargement. Grants for new housing are also made. For the first year ending June 30, 1976, about \$100 million has been appropriated.

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Where Will You Be?

New Year's resolutions may be out of date, but it's food for thought to look ahead a year. — In Jan. 1, 1976, What will you have done in the meantime? What will be a historic year. Most of the people will have the U.S. Bicentennial, commemorating 200 years since the U.S. was established.

For Northern Cheyenne and Sioux, however, it will mark an entirely different historic milestone — 100 years since their victory over Gen. George Custer, on hills only a few miles away.

Feathers Ruffling

Seizure of pawned feathered objects in Ashland, Hardin, and Lodge Grass injects an entirely new element into the former controversy which began last spring in Oklahoma.

Items on pawn are not being offered for sale and are the personal possessions of those who secured loans on them. Until the pawn date is up, they cannot be sold.

Various charges under the Migratory Bird Act deal with objects clearly offered for sale to the public — a buying public that included Indians making such purchases for ceremonial use.

The eagle amendment to the act says the Secretary of the Interior can exclude, at his discretion, Indian use of such feathers for religious and ceremonial purposes. It does not automatically exclude them.

Another frightening provision tucked away in this act allows federal agents to walk in without a search warrant anywhere they think protected feathers can be found — and seize them on the spot.

Is this unconstitutional?

Purpose of the act is to protect endangered species. Hawks and eagles, while feathers were taken less years, are neither migratory nor endangered. Eagles are not "endangered" in this sense or in much of the sparsely-populated west.

The fact that feathers — and especially the eagle feather — long have been used in spiritual symbolism by Indians also casts a different light on such religious use.

The whole issue may seem trivial and a little ludicrous, but some very vital civil rights are involved — including the constitutional guarantee of freedom of worship and of eagle hunting rights. It's time a full legal clarification is made. Devout Indians should not be left to fend for their welfare — or live in fear of their welfare.



SHOES FOR SALE: a collection of James Brown and Big Boy shoes, during holiday sale at Northern Cheyenne in Lame Deer, Montana. The shoes are of all sizes and styles changed hands in the lively bidding.

CETA Begins Function

By Joe Higgins
The Northern Cheyenne Comprehensive Employment and Training Act manpower programs are on their feet.

The CETA programs are broken down into two grants: a Title II grant, which relates to public service employment, and a Title III grant, which basically replaces the Operation Mainstream

Program. Fourteen employees for Title II were hired and placed on staff in 1975. Title III picked up 21 persons transferred from Mainstream.

Additional persons were hired, to give a total of 40 persons employed on Title III funds by the end of November.

Title III allowed the Manpower office to relate the list of eligible persons waiting considerably, but this list is continuing to grow again. As of the second week of December, 110 eligible unemployed persons had applied for the Title III participation.

GED classes for six Manpower participants began, under the supervision of the Northern Cheyenne School District. Siderwilder, Secretary.

Manpower funds will be used to help only six persons on the staff. The Title II grant up to June 30, 1976, is for a total of \$40,000.

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GROVER WOLF VOICE CYCLES
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Senior Citizens Ask Answers to Questions

Locations of wood available on trail lands should be made public, believe Senior Citizens.

They complain about fencing — better patches, wood sources, hunting areas are all fenced off and, in some cases, "No Trespassing" signs put up. The seniors may still look at the fence but not work in their area.

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Her Tears Are Black

I walk tonight and when my step is interrupted by the shoulder strewn flag I hear a silent scream echoed in the scum of this Montana night, and another silent scream with low harsh words covered with black coal dust and her tears, the burden, are black and she sobs why, my people, I am here and you and I am only cough for the dust in the air and I walk away without an answer and I think of what they say sweet medicine said and I think of Lewis Beauchamp.

Montana State Prison

'We Wanted Peace'

Crazy Horse's dying words after being stabbed by a soldier at Fort Robinson, Neb. "I was wonder to the white man ... We preferred hunting to a life of violence on our reservation. Time we did not get enough to eat and we were not allowed to hunt. All we wanted was peace and to be let alone. Soldiers came ... In the winter ... they destroyed our homes. Then Long Hair (Custer) came ... They said we massacred him, but he would have done the same to us ... Our first impulse was to escape ... but we had to stand and fight. After that I lived in peace but the government would not leave me alone. I came back to the Red Cloud Agency. I was not allowed to remain quiet. I was tired of fighting ... they tried to confine me and a soldier ran his bayonet into me. I have spoken."

'Never Sell the Bones'

At his dying, revered Neen Person Joseph, called his 12-year-old son, Hottentot Joseph, to him in 1875. His death words to his son, who came to be known as Chief Joseph, were: "My son, my body is returning to my mother earth, and my spirit is going very soon to the Great Spirit Chief. When I am gone, think of your country. You are the chief of these people. They look to you to guide them."

"Always remember that your father never sold his country. You must never sell your country, and if you intend to sell your country, as you are today selling your bones."

"A few years more and the white man will be all around you. They have your eyes on this land. My son, never forget my dying words. This country holds your father's body."

"Never sell the bones of your father and your mother."

New Cancer Tool

WASHINGTON — A meaningful and significant new anticancer has given doctors a promising tool for fighting breast cancer, stomach cancer and muscle cancer.

The new anticancer is called "The Cancer Treatment Unit," says a spokesman for the National Cancer Institute.

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'Hello Someone, Look'

This poem was written by a Northern Cheyenne girl who committed suicide the night before it was received by her school worker.

With no friend to dream about
And no enemies — and no one.
If I could smile,
And you would smile back
With your eyes,
If I could whisper,
And you would listen,
Then I would wake up,
But someone I cannot smile,
Or touch or whisper.
I don't know why
I don't know why
Someone tell me why
Hello Someone ...
Look!!

Here I am
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Lose anyone
And with a sad
Like anyone
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Yes — no one sees me, I know you put into them. Your paper has made me the way of information news and each article is well written. A number of issues

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Parish Officers

Robert Cady serves as the new Parish Council vice president, under President Father Noel, at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Lame. Deane Secretary is Dick Bernhart.

Other elected members are Phyllis Spring, Dena Redneck, Jim Burns, Ben Gallagher, Esther Egan, Mary Olsen, Linda Lamberhard, and Adeline Winkler.

Automatically on the board, in addition to the vicar, are Father J. J. Smith, Sister Bernadette, Peter and Janette Kohl. The council meets the first Tuesday of every month.



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Regiment Blundered To Doom With Drums

The chronicle of a U.S. military disaster — the story of a small regiment which blundered in its doom with drums pounding in a field by William H. Gutmann in March to a Massacre — A history of the First Seven years of the United States Army, 1818-1824, (McCraw-Hill).

Well-known for placing rare artifacts, documents and publications in museums, libraries and private collections, the author has one of the foremost collections of American Colonial and Federal period objects. Among his acquisitions are the military letters of Jean-Baptiste, an officer in the First Regiment of the U.S. Army, who died in the Revolutionary War to help open up northwest territory. Jean's letters are the nucleus

Water Law Meets Set

A series of water law meetings are scheduled throughout the state in January, February and March by the Extension Service, the first in this area to be in Hardin and Jan. 31 in Billings.

Similar meetings are planned in Brooks and Miles City on Jan. 28, and in Perseus on Jan. 29.

All meetings are subject of a Jan. 10 meeting in Miles City, and livestock and grain economy there on Feb. 20.



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Veto Seen for Strip Mining Bill

By Carl Baggett
On December 15, a bill on western ranchers who have strip-mining was passed in federally-owned coal beneath the House of Congress. The bill would set standards for strip-mining and disapprove land reclamation, authorize a fee on all coal production for reclamation, and grant land to the coal industry.

Supporters are urging President Ford to veto the bill in time for Congress to override his decision. The Northern Plains Resources Council strongly opposes the bill, but which will Ford asking him not to veto the bill.

Northern Plains said, "A supply of coal this national must have."

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Coal Issue Becomes Monster

(Continued from Page 1)
John Carl, lawyer for NEPC, told the Lewis and Clark County legislature committee in January of 1973, "We have every inch in our ability to reclaim the land—we simply don't know how to do it."

Approximately 600 million tons of coal is now being mined in the U.S. In 1965, the total of 1,520,167 million short tons were estimated to be in reserve. This coal is estimated to last 90 years.

Of stripmined coal in Montana reserves, there is now approximately 42.5 billion tons. In 1973, 31.7 million tons were produced. If production is continued at present rate which is doubtful, these reserves would last 4366 years.

Many feel the northern plains states have been flooded with eastern propaganda to prove that coal must be developed to save the rest of the country from sulfur dioxide pollution.

Eastern coal contains much sulfur in its coal, and the expense to remove that sulfur is high. Eastern companies prefer buying the low-sulfur eastern coal—rather than putting out money to decrease the level of sulfur in their own coal.

Coal-stored eastern industries have started printing full pages of ads on the need for coal from the western states — and the people of Montana are beginning to worry about the outcome of these efforts.

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Infant's Funeral Conducted

The stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Viasting Elk of Muddy Creek was buried in Lame, Deer Cemetery Dec. 7, following Catholic services conducted by the Rev. Noel Hindrick.

The child, Shelly Jensen, was born Dec. 4 at Crow Hospital.

Besides parents, survivors are four brothers and sisters, Joseph, Jacqueline, Renee and Jessica; grandparents Mrs. Mrs. Jean Big Medicine of Muddy, Mrs. Anne Brady of Lame; Mrs. Mrs. Mable Blackwell of Winetona, Okla. and Dan Semadeni of Lame, Deer.

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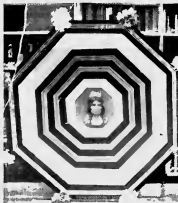
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Arts, Crafts Sales Emphasize Unusual

Multi-colored sandles, pine table arrangements, and intricate beadwork are all examples of the craftsmanship of local residents displaying their work at an arts and crafts show and sale presented at the Lame Deer Library-NYC building. The show is sponsored by the Manpower program and will continue until the end of the year.

Participants display their wares between 6 and 8 p.m., selling such items as silver and turquoise jewelry, molded ceramics, and miniatures for babies.

Oil paintings upon the walls with work that is reproduced in water-color miniatures mounted for use as calendars.



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Methodists OK Indians

Indians Americans and the rich head a list of persons the United Methodist church should "accept" and "try to understand."

Communists, atheists and homosexuals are listed among persons the church should "not associate with," according to the results of a survey conducted earlier this year.

Indians Americans were listed as the group persons filling out the questionnaire believed should be the most

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'Father Would Wonder'

The ravage of coal mining on the land, superimposed on the Northern Cheyenne reservation, is subject of a poem written by Phyllis LaFevre.

Dedicated to her late father, Robert J. Burns who died Dec. 20, 1962, the words express what Phyllis thinks would be her father's thoughts if he were here today — "you all remember," she says, "his love of wild animals and of his land."

MY LAND

My land means more to me
Than this eye can ever see.
In the hell of this evening,
As the sun goes down, with a glint of red on yonder hill,
My heart beats fast and my love grows stronger,
As I hear the pheasants chirp
And the meadowlark quip.
Mamma Goo hollows land and clear
His time for supper you youngsters.

As I sit here in the quiet,
I try to think and ponder,
Just what it would be like
If coal diggin' starts.
Will the red on yonder hill depart,
To clay knolls, dirt and smoke
Forever here to stay?

Yes, pheasant, meadowlark and moomba.
No longer can I hear,
Of the lonely scurrying sound,
Of monster shovels.
Oh! How this I fear,
Pheasant, meadowlark, deer, a deer,
And find some other way.
To find energy to light the kulla,
And keep the night bright and clear.

By Phyllis LaFevre

Alternatives to Coal Under Discussion

Developing small and as agricultural production cooperative.

Feasibility of a pig and wood plant and a wood chipping industry were discussed for the last few days in phase two of the Northern Cheyenne Landowners Association economic alternatives workshop.

Bandula, a crisis between buffalo and beef cattle, is another ranching innovation discussed.

Long-term economic development not centered on coal is the objective of these sessions sponsored by the Landowners.

Out-of-view, "science people, landowners and others met Monday night with Dr. Albusa Spang, Bureau of Indian Affairs superintendent in Lame Deer.

Here for the second such workshop was Dr. Stephen Michelson of Cambridge, Mass., economist for the Center for Community and Economic Development.

Others were Elmer Steves of Washington, D.C.; Dave Harrison of St. Martins, Mass.; Fish and Game Commissioner, Lee Cummings of Montana; Forestry, Dave Kerley, booby rancher from Baynes, N.D.; and Dan McHenry of Chicago, Peoria and Co-operative Council.

Work groups dealt with reforestation, timber, bodele

Blackfeet Count New Detox Unit a Success

An alcohol detoxification unit, set up in an old barracks, has operated on the Blackfeet reservation "at full capacity since last August. It is operated in conjunction with a halfway house.

Barracks beds are available and each patient is required to stay a minimum of 72 hours. Hospital care is also available.

The treatment consists of three phases — two in detox and the third in the halfway house, where patients are urged to stay 30 days.

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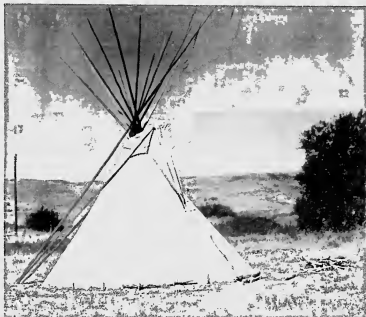
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Sacred Hat Teepee Located on Tongue River

Sacred Hat Teepee of Northern Cheyennes is located along Tongue River south of Hurley, with its new keeper, Joe

Sanderac, keeping vigilance over the historic objects inside.

James Wilson Buried In National Cemetery

James Wilson, 47, was buried Monday in the Custer Battlefield National Cemetery with military honors by the Lame Deer American Legion.

He died Dec. 12 in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Miles City.

Wilson was born Dec. 2, 1927

in Bushy, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilson. He attended Bushy School.

He served in the 100th

Schedule For Movies

New Rec. Hall, Lame Deer, Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

Admission: Grade school,

50c; high school, 50c; adults

80c; family \$1.00.

Jan. 8 — "Indian Paint"

Jan. 15 — "Bless the Beast

and Children."

Jan. 22 — "Man in the

Wilderness."

Jan. 29 — "Buck and the

Preacher."

Feb. 5 — "Walkabout"

Feb. 12 — "Popcorn."

Feb. 19 — "Duel of the Iron

Fist."

Feb. 26 — "Francis and the

Haunted House."

70 Buffalo Sold

A total of 70 head of buffalo were sold from the herd of over 400 on the National Bison Range at Moleen, Montana, this was eight fewer than last year.

Average price was \$476.92. Highest was \$750 for a three-year-old bull; lowest was \$330 for a yearling bull. Last year's average price was \$499.22.

Infantry in Korea and received his honorable discharge in 1952 at Camp Stoneman, Calif. Since his return from the service, he has employed as various construction jobs on the Northern Cheyenne reservation.

He was married Nov. 11, 1952 to Jessie M. Spang; they made their home in Lame Deer.

Besides his widow, he is survived by six children — Rosella Small of Bushy, Sandra, James, Pamela, James R. and Timothy Wilson, all of Lame Deer; three brothers, William (Curly) of Lame Deer;

George of Kirby; and Peter of Alice Parrish of Sheridan, Lame Deer; four sisters, Mrs. Wyo., and one grandson, Esther Westika and Mrs. Josephine Tall Bull, both of Lame Deer Catholic Church. Surviving with the Mr. Paul Reichling Rowland of Kirby, and Mrs. officiating.



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Application may be made to Higgins at the NYC office in Lame Deer, or to Pat Littlewolf at the Bushy School. Position would be far work in the Lame Deer area.

Bookmobile Days

The Sagebrush bookmobile from Miles City will be in Lame Deer Thursday, Dec. 15, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

It will be at Hurley Day School 1 to 3 p.m., and Hurley 2:30 to 4 p.m. On Friday, it will be at St. Laure 1 to 3 p.m., and at Fort Haves from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

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